SPORTS

BY BILLY CONNER

Raiderettes Crush Cavelettes 68-43

Everyone got in the action Friday night, February 3, as the Raiderettes traveled to Jefferson Forest and defeated the Cavelettes 68-43 making it four wins in a row for Appomattox. With Roxie Martin still sidelined with an injury and Connie Murray seeing limited action because of flu, the Raiderettes used a tough half-court press once again to take a 30-14 half-time lead.

The second half saw all of the Raiderettes getting a chance to play. The substitutes took up where the starters left off as they scored 23 points the fourth quarter.

The Raiderettes shot a good 40 percent (29 of 75) from the floor and 55 percent (10 of 18) from the foul line, and the Cavalettes shot a cool 28 percent (16 of 58) from the floor and 50 percent (11 of 22) from the line.

Marie Fraley pulled down 12 rebounds and Annette Carter 11 as the Raiderettes out-rebounded Jefferson Forest 27 to 20.

Jefferson Forest was led by Sharon Otey with 12 points and Rhonda Holland with 8 points. Marie Fraley was high scorer for the Raiderettes with 22 points making 11 of 16 shots from the floor. Marlene Moore with 14 points and Susan Godsey with 10 points also hit in double figures for the Raiderettes.

The win puts the Raiderettes in a tie for fifth place in the district with Rustburg. Both teams have a 5-6 record. Jefferson Forest is now 5-8.

Appo.	13	17	15	23	68
J. Forest	10	4	7	22	43

Appomattox (68) Fraley 11 0-0 22; Murray 1 0-0 2; Moore 5 4-6 14; Carter 1 1-2 3; Franklin 0 0-0 0; S. Smith 1 1-2 3; Beaty 2 0-0 4; Godsey 5 0-0 10; V. Smith 2 1-2 5; D. Smith 1 3-4 5; Handy 0 0-2 0.

Jefferson Forest (43) Otey 5 2-3 12; K. Johnson 2 0-3 4; Calloway 2 2-2 6; Allen 0 1-4 1; Lee 0 0-0 0; Camden 0 0-0 0; Link 1 0-0 2; Brown 1 1-1 3; Doobyn 0 0-0 0; Holland 3 2-3 8; Rice 1 3-4 5; D. Johnson 1 0-2 2.

RAIDERETTES OUTRANK COLONELETTES

The Raiderettes traveled to Altavista Tues., Jan. 31, to face the Colonelettes and came away with a 45-39 upset win. The Raiderettes, playing without the services of injured Roxie Martin, led 10-9 at the end of the first quarter. A strong 1-3-1 half court press gave them a quick 28-11 lead half way through the second quarter. Altavista was able to score six more points before the half ended 28-17. The Raiderettes shot 44 percent from the floor the first half hitting on 14 of 32 shots while holding Altavista to only 7 of 17 attempts.

The Raiderettes were never behind in the game, but needed some solid defensive play and good ball-handling the second half to hang on to their lead. The third quarter ended with Altavista gaining five points on the Raiderettes. The fourth quarter saw both teams score nine points as Altavista made 5 of 8 foul shots and four from the floor and the Raiderettes getting only 1 of 3 from the line but 8 from the floor.

The Raiderettes held a slight edge in rebounding as they pulled down 24 to 22 for Altavista. Marlene Moore led with 7 rebounds while Annette Carter had 6 and Susan Godsey had 5. The Raiderettes shot 39 percent (22 of 56) from the floor to 32 percent (15 of 47) for Altavista.

Altavista could have won it at the foul line as they made 9 of 17 shots to only 1 of 3 for the Raiderettes. With two minutes left in the game, Altavista had committed only 5 fouls in the game.

Altavista was led by Suzanne McKeel with 10 points. A key factor in the game was the great defensive play on Altavista's center and top scorer, Pam Elder. Pam was held to only one field goal and 6 foul shots in the game.

Marlene Moore, playing one of her better games this year, made 7 of 14 shots from the floor for 14 points and the Raiderettes game high. She was followed by Marie Fraley, Annette Carter and Susan Godsey with 8 points each.

The win left the Raiderettes 3-6 in the district while Altavista dropped to 6-4.

Appo.	10	18	8	9	45
Altavista	9	8	13	9	39

Appomattox (45) Fraley 4 0-0 8; Murray 2 1-3 5; Moore 7 0-0 14; Carter 4 0-0 8; Franklin 0 0-0 0; Godsey 4 0-0 8; Handy 1 0-0 2.

Altavista (39) Elder 1 6-10 7; Haskins 1 0-0 2; McKeel 5 0-0 10; Arthur 1 1-3 3; Freeman 4 0-0 8; Woodruff 0 1-2 1; Wallace 3 1-2 7.

RAIDERETTES SWAT QUEEN BEES

The Raiderettes had to come from behind late in the third quarter to defeat the Brookville Queen Bees 38-31 Wed., Feb. 1. The Queen Bees led most of the game as both teams displayed poor shooting and sloppy ball handling. Each team had won big games the night before, and the fatigue was quite evident throughout the game.

The 1st half ended 13-10 in favor of the Queen Bees as the Raiderettes shot a poor 13 percent from the floor and only 4 of 9 from the foul line. The Queen Bees shot 29 percent from the floor and only 1 of 5 from the line.

Things began to pick up in the second half as the Raiderettes outscored Brookville 15-9 in the third quarter. A technical foul on Brookville's Kelly Hunter and 8 quick points from Marie Fraley late in the third quarter sparked the Raiderettes to a 25-23 lead.

The Raiderettes out rebounded the taller Brookville team 23 to 15. Annette Carter pulled down 8 for the Raiderettes.

Kelly Hunter scored 9 points for Brookville followed by 6 points from Doris Keys. Marie Fraley led the Raiderettes with 15 points, followed by Connie Murray and Annette Carter with 9 points each.

The win left the Raiderettes 4-6 and dropped the Queen Bees to a3-8 on the year.

Appo.	6	4	15	13	38
Brookv.	6	4	9	8	31

Appomattox (38) Fraley 6 3-4 15; Murray 3 3-4 9; Moore 2 0-2 4; Carter 3 3-6 9; Franklin 0 0-0 0; Godsey 0 1-2 1; Handy 0 0-1 0.

Brookville (31) Hunter 4 1-4 9; Dodson 2 0-2 4; Doris Keys 3 0-1 6; Gentry 2 0-0 4; Schmitt 1 2-4 4; Debbie Keys 1 2-2 4; Goff 0 0-1 0.

CAVALIERS SQUEEZE BY

By Tamara Nash

I guess turnabout's fair play, when the Raiders were pitted against Jefferson Forest they were under the impression that the Cavaliers were an easy win. Not so, they were a tough defeat. And on Friday night, Feb. 3, the Cavaliers were under the impression that the Raiders were an easy win. Wrong again. There was nothing easy about the game. No team ever took much more than a six-point lead. But it was six points difference that ended the game 57-51, Cavaliers.

The Raiders took the first quarter lead, 14-10, twelve of these 14 belonging to Larry Kelso. At the half, the Cavaliers took a 28-23 lead to their locker room. Coming into the third quarter, the Raiders could not overcome a 3-point lead. Nearly every time the Cavaliers scored, the Raiders did likewise. The third quarter was a stale-mate, both sides scoring 12 points. In the fourth, Jefferson Forest scored 17, the Raiders 16, with the final score 57-51.

Larry Kelso scored over half the Raiders' 51 tallies with 31 points. Arthur Haskins shot 6, Joe Fraley and Tony Hancock had 5 each and William Hamlett and Darrell Schrock hit the bucket for 2 apiece. And who is Darrell Schock? Darrell is a new varsity player who's helping to pull the Raiders back together.

Unfortunately, the Raider fans haven't done their part in supporting the Raiders for better and worse - just better. Don't be guilty of negligence, be at the next Raider game!

COLONELS CONTROL RAIDERS

By Tamara Nash

It just wasn't a Raider night. The Raiders entered the game minus two starters, they left minus three. They also left with a 94-49 defeat, the largest of the season. It was at Altavista on the last day of January that Tracy's troops whomped the Raiders.

Nine points in the first quarter was all the Raiders could manage. Poindexter shot 12 and the rest of the Colonels made up another 10 points to unbalance the game at the offset, 22-9. And it was downhill the rest of the game. At the half it was 38-17. Thirty-three points was how many Altavista got in the third quarter only and thirty-three points was all the Raiders had up through the third quarter. Altavista showed no mercy, playing their starters through the fourth quarter, and running up the score 94-49.

For the Raiders, Joe Fraley and Larry Kelso both shot for 12. Arthur Haskins and William Hamlett put in 8 apiece, while Shane Abernathy followed with 4. Tony Smith contributed 3 and Tony Hancock and Stanley Megginson had one each.

From the foul line, the Raiders shot only 7 for 19 for 37% while the Colonels shot 10 for 14, for 71%.

MARYJANE SMITH PLAYS FORWARD ON LONGWOOD'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Maryjane Smith, a 5'10" sophomore from Pamplin, has returned to play forward for the Longwood Lady Lancers' basketball team. A physical education major, Maryjane averaged 12.5 points per game last year.

The Longwood team has a tough schedule this season, but the outlook is good for a championship team. Coach Earlene Lang, whose team faces a number of highly-ranked out-of-state teams in addition to opponents within the Virginia Federation of Inter-collegiate Sports for Women, hopes to combine talent and teamwork for a winning season.

Maryjane is one of the returning team leaders whom Coach Lang is depending on to pull the team together to make her hopes a reality.

Maryjane is the daughter of Mrs. Anne C. Smith and the late Earl J. Smith of Pamplin.

BROOKVILLE ALL THE WAY

By Tamara Nash

One thing the Wednesday night game against Brookville proved is that the Raiders are not allergic to bee stings, because they most definitely were stung. Although, when everything is put into perspective, it wasn't such a bad night after all. The Raiders were playing with a new team - minus three regular starters. They had played the night before with co-captain Joe Fraley and tonight, he was out with an injury. So it was one of the top teams playing a team a little lower on the rung and actually, "it wasn't quite what it should have been.

Brookville lacks very little in height and to some Raider players they "blocked out the sun." The Brookville lead was 10-8 in the first quarter of play but it wasn't until the fourth that Brookville's five starters maintained the bench. The second quarter score was 26-11. Coming out of the locker room, the Bees relented very little and the Raiders just couldn't pull it together. Scoring 17 and then 25 points in the third and fourth quarters, the game ended 68-31, Brookville.

The Raiders were plagued with fouls, giving Brookville 27 tries at the charity line. Brookville only capitalized on 12 of their shots for 47%. The Raiders shot a clean 50%, 5 for 10..

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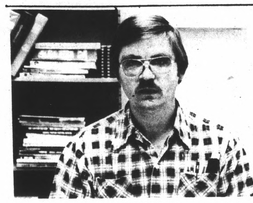

LINNIE W. BARR

NAMED PROJECT ENGINEER AT VFC

Virginia Fibre Corporation, vice president and resident manager, W. W. (Jack) Ricketson,Sr. has announced the appointment of Linnie W. Barr (Lin) as Project Engineer in the company's engineering department. Lin will be responsible for the design and execution of capital projects in the mill and will provide technical support on the operation and maintenance of the mill's electrical system. In this capacity, Lin reports to Kent P. Snead, engineering manager.

Lin, a Farmville native, graduated from Cumberland High School, and holds a degree in Electronic Technology from Danville Community College; also, an Electrical Engineering degree from Old Dominion University (O.D.U.) in Norfolk, Va.

Previously, Lin was an electrician with Babcock and Wilcox Company in Lynchburg, and an instructor at Central Virginia Community College in the electrical apprenticeship program. Prior to joining Virginia Fibre Corporation, he held the position of design engineer with Wiley and Wilson Consulting Engineers. He has also served with the National Guards at Fort Jackson, S.C.

He resides near Pamplin in Prince Edward County with his wife, Susan, and children, Christopher and Amy.

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JIM ROACH, store manager at Appomattox' Kings Supermarket, is shown looking over the newly enlarged and remodeled store at Triangle Plaza Shopping Center prior to their Grand Opening planned for this week end.

PAUL FORD, produce manager for all Kings markets, is shown putting on finishing touches in preparation for the Grand Opening planned at the Appomattox store this week end.

Grand Opening Planned At Kings Local Store

A Grand Opening is planned this week end at Appomattox' KINGS store located in Triangle Plaza Shopping Center. The local KINGS has recently expanded and remodeled and now has a 25,000 square foot store, space to offer a larger variety of merchandise including the addition of a bakery, a delicatessan and gourmet section plus a new frozen food area and dairy section. Another asset is the new "friendship corner" where you can select greeting cards.

KINGS now has twenty supermarkets throughout the state of Virginia. According to Jim Roach, manager at the Appomattox store, Ralph King will open another 29,000 square foot store in Charlottesville in April of this year and plans are in the making for three other new stores in 1978.

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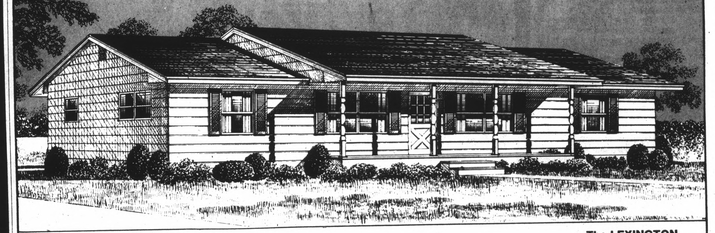
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